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PENSION LEGISLATION.

Interviews with Several Leading Senators.

SOME SORT OF BILL WILL PASS

Which Will Benefit the Veterans Who Are Unable to Support Themselves Comfortably—What Senator Sherman Says of the Per Diem Bill—Views of Allison, Cullom and Other Senators—Items of Interest from the Capital.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 27.—A number of the leading senators were interviewed Monday on the probabilities of pension legislation during the present session of congress. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the pensions committee, and Mr. Sawyer, of Wisconsin, both said that as they were members of the committee on conference that had the bill under consideration it would be manifestly indelicate for them to discuss it in the newspapers before an agreement was reached, but the report that has been submitted to the senate sets forth their views in detail and they would endeavor to secure the enactment of such a bill as was therein described. Senator Sherman said that congress would not adjourn without passing some sort of a bill for the benefit of the veterans who, by reason of their age, disease or wounds incurred in the service were unable to support themselves comfortably, but as the bills which have passed the senate and house were now in the conference committee he preferred not to say or do anything that could in any way embarrass or be construed to reflect upon the gentlemen who have the subject in charge. The country might have complete confidence that they would reconcile the differences between the house and senate and report a bill that would go as far as the revenues of the government would permit in generosity toward the soldiers.

Favors the Per Diem Bill.

So far as the per diem bill is concerned Mr. Sherman thinks it is a measure more just than the universal service or age pension, which would afford the same assistance to all, regardless whether they served one day or four years in the army. He did not think such a service pension bill as this was favored by the thinking men among the soldiers of the war. The prisoners of war bill was one, he said, that appeals particularly to the sympathies and patriotism of all, and should be passed, but he understood that most of the survivors of Confederate prisons were already on the pension rolls. The proposition to pay the soldiers the difference between the value of greenbacks at the time of the war and the value of gold would, if adopted, bankrupt any government on earth, and he did not think it would ever receive serious consideration.

Senator Teller said he would leave the matter of pension legislation entirely to the committee, with full confidence that they would report a just bill. They had investigated the subject and knew exactly what they needed and what could be done. For himself, he was in favor of the most liberal pensions possible, and wanted them paid in silver certificates.

Senator Allison's Idea.

Senator Allison said that he had been so closely occupied with his duties as a member of the appropriations committee and the committee on finance that he had not been able to give any special attention to the subject of pensions, but he believed that the bill which had passed the senate was a good one. He had great confidence in the committee and would vote for any measure they proposed.

Senator Cullom said: "I do not know whether I am in favor of the conference bill or not. I do not know anything about it except what I see in the papers. I do not know exactly what its provisions are, and of course I can not express any opinion. My feeling is that the committee is not going as far as it ought to go in favor of the veterans of the late war. Of course we must keep the pensions within the revenues. We cannot afford to increase taxation, but I am in favor of as great liberality as possible, having in view the importance of the other interests of the country. I have always been in favor of a prisoner of war bill, and have always voted for arrears of pensions and shall always do so in future."

The Depreciated Currency Question.

"Are you in favor of a bill to pay the soldiers the difference between the value of the greenbacks they received for their pay and the value of gold at the same time?"

"No such bill is going to be passed. There is not money enough in the treasury to pay that difference and there would not be for years. The men who advocate the passage of such a measure have not the slightest comprehension of the amount of money it would require and the embarrassments that would follow such legislation. It would cost as much as the national debt."

THE NATIONAL LAW MAKERS.

Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 27.—In the senate Tuesday Blackburn at his own request was excused from further service on the committee on territories. Allison presented remonstrances from citizens of Burlington, Iowa, against the imposition of duties on ores from Mexico. After further routine business the senate resumed consideration of the bill subjecting imported liquors to the provisions of the laws of the several states, the question being on the substitute reported from the judiciary committee providing that liquors so transported shall (when their actual and continuous transportation shall have terminated) be considered to have ceased to be the subjects of commerce with foreign nations and among the several states; and shall be a part of the common mass of property within the state and be subject to its police regulations.

Doings in the House.

The house passed senate bill for the erection of a public building at Beaver Falls, Pa., at a cost of $50,000, with an amendment striking out the appropriating clause; also senate bill for a public building at Martinsburg, W. Va., with an amendment reducing the limit of cost from $125,000 to $75,000. The conference report upon the customs administrative bill was submitted by McKinley and after an hour's debate was adopted. The Democrats as a rule refrained from voting and the speaker counted a quorum. The house then went into committee of the whole on harbor and river bill.

National Monument to Grant.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 27.—Mr. Flower of New York introduced in the house a joint resolution making an appropriation in aid of the erection of a national monument or memorial to Gen. Grant at Riverside park in New York city. The resolution appropriates $250,000 to be disbursed by the secretary of the treasury and paid over to the Grant Monument association to provide for the successful completion of the erection of the monument, provided, however, that the secretary of the treasury shall before paying over this money, have satisfactory evidence that there shall have been contributed and in the hands of the treasurer of the monument association not less than $250,000 to aid in the erection of the monument.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 27.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Edmund W. P. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of the legation and consul general of the United States at Bogota. George H. Wallace, of Missouri, to be consul general of the United States at Melbourne. To be consuls of the United States: Aquilla J. Daugherty, of Illinois, at Callao, Peru; Rounceville Wildman, of Idaho, at Singapore; Samuel L. Gracey, of Massachusetts, at Foo Chow, China; Rockwell J. Flint, of Wisconsin, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin.

Payson and Lawler Getting Well.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 27.—Judge Payson was at the Capitol for a short time Monday for the first time since was taken sick about two weeks ago. Mr. Lawler takes long walks daily by direction of his physician, but is forbidden to attend the sessions of the house for two weeks.

BRET HARTE'S BAD BOY.

He Gets into Trouble for Breaking Up a Family.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A sheriff's jury, over which Gen. Sickles presided, has found a verdict of $10,000 against Francis K. Harte, son of Bret Harte, in a suit by James J. Smith for the alienation of the affection of his wife, Blanche E. Smith. The verdict was for the full amount claimed. The Smiths were married in 1879. They have two children, of whom the wife has possession. A referee has just recommended that the children be given to the husband.

Where the Damage Was Done.

The trouble seems to have dated from the time the family went to board with Mrs. Detley in Pittsfield, Mass., where young Harte was a guest. Mrs. Detley testified that Harte's attentions to Mrs. Smith became so marked that they caused comment, and compelled her to speak to him. Mr. Smith is a cripple. He testified that it cost him $500 to find where his children were. His home, he said, had been ruined, his family broken up, and his children taken from him. Harte did not appear. The jury was out but a few minutes.

The Duke of Connaught at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 27.—The special train carrying the Duke of Connaught and party reached Winnipeg at 5:25 Monday night. The train was switched at the yard upon a special track, which was built some years ago, to Sir Donald Smith's residence at Silver Heights. A royal welcome was accorded the party here. Chief Justice Taylor, Mayor Pearson and United States Consul Taylor were presented to the duke and a very pleasant evening was spent. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the royal party visited Winnipeg and left for the east at noon.

The Jury Disagreed.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—The jury in the libel suit of Actors Lotto and Williams against Fanny Davenport after being out since 3 p. m. Monday came into court Tuesday morning and announced that they could not agree. They stood six for a verdict varying from $200 to $1,000, and six for 1 cent or nothing. Unless a settlement is effected a retrial will be necessary.

Flooded by a Fire Extinguisher.

UTICA, N. Y., May 27.—The automatic fire extinguisher on the third floor of the Globe Woolen mills burst about 5 o'clock Monday morning and flooded the floors below it to the depth of several inches each. The floors are filled with valuable machinery and fabrics in the process of manufacture, all of which were greatly damaged. The loss is $50,000.

The Passion Play.

OBERAMMERGAU, May 27.—So great was the crowd desiring to witness the initial performance of the passion play that a large number of people had to be refused admittance. Not less than 1,000 American tourists were among the immense audience. The weather was pleasant and the play proved a great success. It will be repeated.

Death of a Wealthy Clothier.

NEWARK, N. J., May 27.—James Marshall, founder of the clothing firm of Marshall & Ball, died at his home in this city, aged 74 years. A widow and two children survive him. The firm had branches at Paterson and Jersey City, and was considered one of the most substantial in the state. The estate is said to be very extensive.

Robbed a St. Paul Butcher.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—Burglars entered the office of Henry Lamb & Sons, butchers, some time between Saturday and Sunday night, and breaking into the safe with a sledge hammer and blacksmith's punch, secured $1,190 in cash and valuable papers. No clue has yet been secured as to who committed the robbery.

Johnstown Flooded Again.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 27.—A terrific rainstorm flooded streets, filled cellars, and did much damage here Sunday. Railroad street, in Cambria city, was under water, the water being up to the first floor in fifty houses on that street. The rivers are rising rapidly, but it is not thought they will do much damage.

Will Probably Pull Through.

QUEBEC, May 27.—The assets of Messrs. Smith, Wade & Co., the big lumber firm of this city, who are in difficulties, are largely in excess of their liabilities, and the principal creditors have agreed to give the time and extension required to realize on the large stock of timber held by the firm.

Illinois Prohibitionists.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., May 27.—Illinois Prohibitionists to the number of 500 met in state convention here Tuesday. The convention will nominate a state ticket and a candidate for United States senator.

Killed by a Pitched Ball.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 27.—Ben Meyers, catcher for a colored base ball club, while playing at Montgomery Monday, was struck in the mouth by a ball thrown by the pitcher and instantly killed.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Close of the Presbyterian Assembly at Saratoga.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST DAY.

The Committee on Revision Given Power to Publish Its Conclusions If Reached Before the Time of the Next General Assembly—Report of the Committee on Narratives—Resolutions of Thanks to the Moderator and Others.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 27.—In the Presbyterian assembly Tuesday morning the judicial committee reported the case of R. N. Wilson against the presbytery of Philadelphia, and the papers were ordered returned to the parties. In the case of Clarence W. P. Backus against the presbytery of Rochester, the committee reported that the proceedings before the synod of New York were regular; adopted. On motion of Dr. Crosby, Rev. Dr. J. A. Hodge, of Hartford, and Rev. Dr. John L. Scott, of Boston, were added to the committee on co-operation of churches. The committee on narratives reported that it had labored under serious embarrassment because of the negligence of presbyteries in sending in their narratives. Out of the 218 presbyteries seventy-one had failed to send narratives to this assembly. The narratives show that in the 318 presbyteries there are 8,105 ministers, 357 licentiates and 1,055 candidates. Seventy-nine thousand persons were received and 37,000 on certificate. Total number of communicants, 856,664; net gain during the year, 103,092.

Inefficiency of Elders.

A reference in the narrative to the inefficiency of elders in the matter of holding church sessions raised a little breeze. Mr. White thought the statement was not by authority. He believed it was largely the work of the pastors [cries of "no."] A commissioner strongly objected to the report as class legislation—all were equally guilty before God. He moved that the section be laid on the table. Lost. The report was recommitted for modification by insertion of the words: "Some elders." The committee on necrology reported 117 deaths in the ministry during the year. The list was read and the assembly stood while Dr. White offered a prayer. R. E. Flickinger and J. E. Griffen, of Iowa, were appointed a committee to stop at Washington and present the assembly's "original package" resolution to the senate of the United States. Adopted with but two dissenting voices, one of which—Dr. Van Dyke's—was heard to say with considerable emphasis "What has this assembly got to do with original packages?"

Standing Committees Discharged.

The committee on revision was empowered to publish its conclusions if reached before the time of next assembly. The roll of standing committees was then called and discharged in order as they reported their work finished. When the committee on bills and overtures was reached Dr. Darling, of the Albany presbytery, asked what had become of the overture of his presbytery on a short creed. A delegate advised him to tell it to stand right by the Presbyterian church. [Laughter.] Dr. Darling was informed that the overture was in the hands of the committee on revision.

Resolutions of Thanks.

At 12:30 o'clock the business of the assembly having been finished, the minutes of the session were read and approved. Dr. Kingsbury, of New Jersey, then read resolutions of thanks to the moderator, Rev. Dr. Moore, of Columbus, Ohio, for the efficient and dignified manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the assembly. The resolution and others thanking local committees of arrangements were adopted by a rising vote. After a fervent prayer by Dr. Cassby and the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the moderator pronounced the benediction and the assembly adjourned sine die.

Immediately after adjournment the committee on revision held a meeting and decided to meet in Pittsburg the first Tuesday in October.

GREETINGS FROM METHODISTS.

A Pleasant Diversion in the Baptist Anniversaries.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Baptist Home Mission society still had possession of the "anniversaries" Tuesday morning when the day's session was opened with the usual devotional exercises. The brother who led in prayer referred with much feeling to the little disagreement over the color line, which marred the proceedings of Monday evening, and implored the members of the great mission society to act lovingly, to speak lovingly and to permit the spirit of love to rule. Rev. H. F. Colby, of Ohio, and Mrs. Greene, a missionary, spoke of the difficulties in christianizing Mexico.

A Pleasant Interruption.

The meeting was pleasantly interrupted at the close of Mrs. Green's remarks by the entrance of Rev. John O. Foster, a Methodist minister, bearing the greetings of that denomination in Chicago. Mr. Foster delivered a brief address which was frequently interrupted by the prolonged and tumultuous applause of his Baptist listeners. At the conclusion of the remarks Rev. Kingsley, the president of the Baptist Home Mission society, warmly grasped Rev. Foster's hand and said that three-quarters of a million of Baptists bade the Methodists godspeed.

On the Verge of Collapsing.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Tribune says the Manhattan Mutual Fire Insurance company is on the verge of collapsing. Two examiners of the state insurance department examined the books of the concern and found but $30 or $40 on hand, and unpaid losses due to the amount of $20,000. The investigation was brought out through one of the policy holders of the company, whose loss by fire had been settled by his accepting the company's notes, the cash not being forthcoming. The total liabilities of the company are about $54,000; assets, $40 or $50.

Election Officers Indicted.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 27.—Sixty-eight election officers have been indicted by the Hudson county grand jury. Seventeen true bills were returned each against an entire election board. Each board is composed of four members. The charge is conspiracy. Four grand jurors presented a protest which relieves them from the suspicion that they were susceptible to political influence. They wanted to find individual indictments and numerous counts against each where the evidence justified it. The charge of conspiracy is a difficult one to prove.

STANLEY'S BIG JUMP.

He Leaps from the Railroad Bridge into the River at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Meredith Stanley, the western bridge jumper, has added to his record by a jump from the new Chesapeake and Ohio bridge. The dive was made from the middle span, which is 116 feet above the river. Stanley was clad in tights. He hung by his hands with his feet held close together. When he released his grasp he dropped like a shot, striking the water in an erect position. He had hardly disappeared before he rose to the surface and began swimming to a boat in waiting. He was not in the least fatigued, but helped row the boat to shore. When he fell he struck a passing piece of drift wood a glancing blow with his right foot, nearly tearing off his shoe. The jump was witnessed by a large crowd on both sides of the river.

Not a Successful Bridge Jumper.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 27.—Michael Sheehan, aged 22 years, attempted to imitate Steve Brodie by jumping from the Mohawk river bridge in this city Sunday. The distance was over thirty feet. Sheehan jumped head first, and after striking the water did not rise again. His body has not yet been recovered.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

The Big Piano Warehouse of Weber Brothers at New York.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Weber Brothers' four-story brick piano warehouse on Forty-third street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues was destroyed by fire Monday night. The factory numbers from 522 to 528 and was filled with combustible materials. On the east side of it is a two-story wooden building used as a carriage factory. The fire started on the second floor in the rear and spread rapidly through the building by way of the elevator shafts. There were over forty pianos stored on the top floor and the workshops were scattered all over the building. In the rear were some low sheds where wagons were stored and two horses were stabled. The loss is estimated at $125,000; insurance, $80,000.

Crushed to a Pulp.

DULUTH, Minn., May 27.—James Quick, a miner in No. 9 pit at Tanner, attempted to cross under the cage road at the bottom of the shaft, when the cage suddenly descended, crushing him to a pulp. He was immediately brought to the surface, but life was extinct. A messenger was dispatched to apprise the young wife of his fate, with the result that she went violently insane and has remained so since, refusing food and drink and continually raving. Doctors pronounce her case hopeless, owing to her delicate condition. Quick and his wife arrived from England three weeks ago.

Slashed with a Razor.

OAKLAND, Ills., May 27.—Tom Ogden and his son Lou, who live near Isabel, went to a neighbor's residence and called out James Stokes. The men had some words about a vegetable garden, and while quarreling the elder Ogden grabbed Stokes while his son Lou slashed him with a razor eleven times over the arms and legs. The last blow caused the razor to break and Stokes fell to the ground. Lou Ogden then fled and has not been captured. His father has been placed under arrest. Stokes is fatally injured.

Colored Men at Harvard.

BOSTON, May 27.—The colored man will be a feature of the commencement week at Harvard university this year. Garret Clement Morgan has been chosen by his classmates to deliver the class-day oration, and now among the commencement day assignments announced by the faculty is that of W. E. B. Dubois. Dubois is an exceedingly bright young man, but as black as the ace of spades. He excels in both scholarship and oratory, winning one of the first Boylston's prizes a couple of weeks ago.

George W. McCrary Seriously Ill.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 27.—George W. McCrary, of Kansas City, the ex-secretary of war, is dangerously ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. C. Battler, in this city, and it is feared that he can not recover. He is afflicted with a tumor of the bowels. He was taken to New York two weeks ago, and intended to have the tumor removed, but the surgeons were of the opinion that an operations would not be successful and advised him to return home.

Wanted to Shoot His Girl.

CHICAGO, May 27.—O. M. Sherwood loved Miss Matilda Stuart, of 5,748 Dearborn street. She did not care a snap for him, and told him so. Then he wrote her a letter, in which he threatened to shoot her. On Sunday a policeman found Sherwood sitting on a doorstep across the street from Miss Stuart's house. He had a big revolver in his pocket. Justice Caldwell fined him $10, and held him under $500 bonds to keep the peace.

Jailed for Lot Jumping.

GUTHRIE, I. T., May 27.—Governor Steele has given a lesson to lot jumpers. E. Ellis jumped a valuable lot from which the building had just been removed in order to be replaced with a brick structure. The new governor gave the mayor an opinion, by which he is directed to continue to enforce the status quo order of the attorney general. Ellis was accordingly thrown in jail.

Democrats Threaten Retaliation.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—The Democratic legislative caucus Monday decided that the house shall not organize until the senate has done so and that if the senate unseats any Democrats the house shall unseat an equal number of Republicans from the same towns. There were about thirteen absentees, who will not be bound by the caucus action.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 27.—William Brown, aged 65, living at Penfield, three miles north of this city, while driving out of his yard fell from his buggy, striking his head on a post and breaking his neck. Mr. Brown was a pioneer and prominent man.

Two Young Men Drowned.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 27.—Adolph and Gustav Wilke, aged 20 and 18 years, sons of Ernst Wilke, who lives twelve miles north of the city, went out on the lake Sunday evening and the boat capsizing were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Boodle Cases Ended.

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—The boodle case of this city ended Monday night. King and Sheasby were expelled from the common council and W. H. Hughes was removed as chief of the fire department.

TELEGRAPHIC MELANGE.

Items of Interest Caught from the Wires.

A NOVEL FIGHT AGAINST LIQUOR.

Students of Both Sexes Parade the Streets of Vermillion, S. D., Bearing Banners Protesting Against the Saloon—Reunion of the Blue and Gray at Vicksburg, Miss.—Walking from Kansas to New York on a Wager.

VERMILLION, S. D., May 27.—The hearing of G. T. Solmer for a druggist's permit to sell liquor under the new prohibition law was set for 10 o'clock a. m. Monday. The students of the university to the number of 250, with banners, paraded the streets of the town. Fully half the number were young ladies. Some of the mottoes were as follows: "University vs. Saloon? Will You Have the Saloon?" "We Are the People. Behold Our Fate." In connection with the following inscription was a huge dragon and a large bottle with a snake crawling from the neck: "Spirit of Education, or Spirit of Alcohol?"

Complaint of Intimidation.

Other mottoes of like character decorated fifty or more banners. After the parade the students and citizens filled the court room and the case was called, County Judge Girard Runyan presiding. Mr. Solmer asked for a continuance in order to procure counsel and by consent the hearing was adjourned till Thursday. The students were angry because of the adjournment and immediately took up a large collection to procure good legal talent. Solmer says he will try and have the ringleaders arrested if any intimidation is attempted next Thursday.

The Blue and the Gray.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 27.—The reunion of the blue and the gray is a grand success and the city is crowded with people. The reunion was opened at 12 o'clock by a salute of 100 guns and the chimes of St. Paul's church playing the "Red, White and Blue," "America," "Dixie," "Bonnie Blue Flag," and "The Star Spangled Banner." The city is a mass of bunting and flags and the best order prevails. The comrades of both armies are having a campfire, and the citizens are doing their best to make everybody welcome. Governor Stone and Post Commander and Chief John S. Kounts are expected to deliver addresses.

In Training for Penitentiary.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—A dispatch from Eldora says that the Hardin county grand jury has returned an indictment against Edward Johns for perjury. The charge against Johns is that he bought twenty-four young wolves in Franklin county, brought them to his home near Abbott, killed them, and took their scalps to Eldora, receiving a bounty of $1 each for them, swearing they were captured in Hardin county. Young John's mother is reputed to be worth nearly $200,000, and there is no necessity of his resorting to such methods to obtain money.

Literally Roasted Alive.

BELOIT, Wis., May 27.—Mrs. Jonathan Perkins, aged over 70 years, wife of an old resident of this city, was literally roasted alive by her clothing catching on fire from a bon-fire. Her daughter and neighbors fought for the woman's life, but without avail, as she cannot possibly survive. This is the second fatal burning of old ladies in this city within a month.

Taking a Long Walk.

VANDALIA, Ills., May 27.—Maurice Schott, a reporter for The Kansas Star, passed through here on his way to New York city. He is walking on a wager of $50, the trip to be made in fifty-two days, and if he fails he is to remunerate The Star for money advanced for expenses, besides forfeiting $50.

Boodler Keenan Surrenders.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Shortly after 12:30 o'clock Tuesday John Keenan, of 1884 "boodle" aldermanic notoriety, walked into the district attorney's office. His presence was not known generally about the building for some time. Bail was given for $4,000.

Kansas City's Treasury.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—The committee appointed by the city council to investigate the condition of the city treasury, have made an ex-parte report. The committee reported that there was missing from the treasury $19,026, and asked for further time to determine who is responsible for the shortage—Treasurer Peake alone or other employes in the office. Further time was granted. Chief Clerk Horace McKim has been relieved from duty by the committee pending a more complete investigation.

Little Kunze Married.

CHICAGO, May 27.—John P. Kunze, who was tried with Coughlin, Bourk, O'Sullivan and Beggs for alleged complicity in the Cronin murder, was married Tuesday morning to Miss Julia G. Hoyer, the woman who visited him so often at the jail during his imprisonment and cheered him during his trial. Kunze received as a wedding present a solid silver water service from the lawyers who conducted his defense.

A Heavy Shortage.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 27.—C. A. Thompson, cashier of the Owego, N. Y., National bank, is said to be short in his accounts to an amount that is estimated all the way from $20,000 to $75,000. The deposits in the bank, which has suspended, amount to $156,000. Thompson threatens to expose two prominent citizens of Owego, who, he says, are implicated with him in the shortage.

Sherman Will Be There.

PORTLAND, Me., May 27.—Gen. W. T. Sherman has accepted an invitation to be present at a reunion of the army of the Potomac to be held here July 4. He will come, he says, in his private capacity and declines to be the guest of the city or of any private family. He simply wants a room at a hotel where he may receive his friends.

A $40,000 Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 27.—The Banner brewery, located at Walnut and Canal streets suffered a loss of $40,000 by fire at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The damage to the building will not exceed $5,000; insured.

Death of Bishop O'Connor.

OMAHA, Neb., May 27.—Bishop O'Connor died Tuesday morning at his residence. He had been ill for over a year. Preparations are being made for a large funeral.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The base ball scores Monday resulted: League: At New York—New York 5, Chicago 8; at Boston—Boston 2, Cincinnati 4; at Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, Cleveland 2; Philadelphia-Pittsburg game called—rain. Brotherhood: At New York—New York 2, Cleveland 6; at Boston—Boston 8, Chicago 9; at Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Buffalo 0; at Brooklyn—Brooklyn 15, Pittsburg 7. American association: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, Columbus 4; other games postponed—bad weather. Western: At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 18, Kansas City 12; at Des Moines—Des Moines 14, Denver 3.

Albin Petersen and Gust Carlson, two young men living near Center City, Minn., went down a well Sunday evening and were suffocated by foul air.

The body of Oliver J. Van Buskirk was found on Salisbury beach, Mass., Sunday. He and H. J. Freeman were out in a steam launch, which was found bottom up in the bay. Freeman is also supposed to have been drowned.

Inexhaustible quantities of red and yellow ochre have been laid bare by a landslide near Drain, Ore. It looks like rock, but dissolves readily in water and gives a fine color on wood.

A mad dog created some excitement Monday in Bushnell, Ills., by tearing down the streets snapping at everybody he met. No one was injured and the dog was killed.

President Nimick, of the Pittsburg League club, on Monday said he was tired of the ball business and together with three other directors as ready to sell out.

The doors of the National Bank of Owego, Ills., remained closed Monday, but it is expected that the affairs of the institution will be satisfactorily settled.

The census takers receive 2 cents a name, except for the names of soldiers or soldiers' widows, for which they are entitled to 5 cents. The work of taking the census will begin on June 2.

At Peoria, Ills., Monday, Joseph Petty, a brickmaker, irritated Frank Stewart, a fellow workman, and the latter struck him on the head with a brick, causing death.

Two sons of a farmer named Davidson, residing near Springfield, Ohio, aged 14 and 16 years, secured an old revolver Sunday, and while playing with it it was discharged, the ball killing the younger of them.

Harrison Sailor and wife, an inoffensive negro couple living near Riverside, Ark., were murdered by unknown persons Monday.

The action of Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, in calling an extra session of the legislature was condemned Monday by all the leading dailies in the state, except one.

Monday, the printing office of Edwards & Co. and Coate Bro's. vinegar works, at St. Louis, were damaged $20,000 by fire.

Four thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven emigrants landed at New York Monday.

The Presbyterian general assembly has decided to hold its next meeting at Detroit.

At Philo, Ills., Sunday night, Mrs. Samuel Swartz became insane over religion and offered to sacrifice her baby as an offering to Heaven.

The tennis match for the championship of the world and $2,500 a side between Thomas Pettit, of Boston, Mass., and Charles Saunders, of England, was begun Monday at Dublin, Ireland. Of the four sets played Saunders won three.

J. D. Hopson and Frank Moore, of the geological surveying party, were drowned at Eagle Rock, Utah, Saturday.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 22,458,003 and 11,078,702 bushels.

Killed by an Explosion.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—An officer and four sailors were killed by an explosion which occurred in the torpedo factory at Nikolaiev, government of Kherson, in southern Russia.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 27.

Following are the quotations on the board of trade to-day: Wheat—No. 2 May opened 93⅛c, closed 93⅜c; June, opened 94⅜c, closed 93¼c; July, opened 93⅝c, closed 93⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May, opened and closed 33⅝c. June, opened 33⅛c, closed 33⅜c; July, opened 33⅛c, closed 34⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May, opened 28c, closed 29; June, opened 27⅞c, closed 27c; July, opened and closed 26⅝c. Pork—June, opened ——, closed ——; July, opened $13.20, closed $13.22½. Lard—June, opened $6.02½, closed $6.00.

Live stock—Union stock yards prices were quoted as follows: Hogs—Market opened active and firm, with prices 5c higher; light grades, $3.75@4.01, rough packing, $3.75@3.90; mixed lots, $3.80@4.00; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.85@4.00.

Cattle—Stronger; beeves, $3.90@5.00; cows, $1.85@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; Texas grassers, $2.50@3.30. Sheep—Strong; muttons, $5.00@5.25; lambs, $5.50@6.75.

Produce: Butter—Finest creamery, 15½@16c per lb; finest dairy, 12@14c; packing stock, 5@6. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11c per doz. Poultry—Chickens, 9½@10c per lb; spring chickens, $2.00@2.50 per doz; turkeys, 9@14c per lb, ducks, 11@12c; geese $4.00@6.00 per doz. Potatoes on track—Common and mixed, 20@25c per bu; Peerless, 40@42c per bu; Beauty of Hebron, 40@47c per bu, Burbanks, 55@58 per bu. Illinois sweet potatoes, good to choice, $3.50@3.75 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $3.00@4.00 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 27.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 98¼c cash; do June, 98¾c; do July, 99⅝c; do August, 95⅝c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40c cash; do June, 39⅞c; do July, 41¼c; do August, 41⅝c. Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c cash; do May, 33c; do June, 32⅞c; do July, 32⅞c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominally unchanged. Pork—Dull; mess, $13.75@14.25. Lard—Quiet; June, $6.14; July, $6.43; August, $6.54.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 88½@89c; No. 1 northern, 95c. Corn—Slow; No. 3 on track, 33@33½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white on track, 29½c. Rye—Quiet; No. in store, 54½c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2 in store, 48c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 27.

Wheat—Active and firm; cash, May, June, and July, 94½c; August, 95½c. Corn—Quiet; cash, May, and July, 35½c. Oats—Dull; cash and May, 29½c. Clover seed—Quiet; cash, $3.50 October, $4.05 asked.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., May 27.

Wheat—No. 2 white cash, 97½c; No. 2 red cash and May, 94c asked; June, 95c; July, 95⅝c asked; August, 91½c asked. Corn—No. 2 cash, May and June, 35c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash and No. 2 white cash, 30c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.

Wheat—Higher; cash, 95½c; options very unsettled; July, 90⅝@91c; August, 89⅝c. Corn—Cash, higher; 31½c; July, 31½c; August, 32c. Oats—Better; cash, 27c bid; July, 26½c. Pork—Dull; small lots, at $13.00@12.25. Lard—Nominal; $6.00. Whisky—Steady; $1.00.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The democrats of Macon county, Illinois, will meet in county convention at the court house in the city of Decatur on

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1890,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the following purposes towit:

The election of nine (9) delegates to the democratic state convention to be held at Springfield on June 4th, 1890, said delegates to be instructed for or against the policy of the naming of a candidate for U. S. Senator by the state convention, and also the selection of delegates to the congressional convention, the senatorial convention, and the judicial conventions to be held at such times and places as the several committees may determine.

By a resolution of the county central committee, the primaries for the selection of delegates to said county convention will be held in each precinct of the county on Saturday, May 24, unless the precinct chairman shall otherwise direct. It was also ordered that at each precinct primary there shall be chosen a member of the county central committee and also a precinct committee of five members to act as an advisory committee to the member of the county committee for that precinct, who is, ex officio chairman of the precinct committee.

The members of the county central committee elect will meet at Decatur on May 31, immediately following adjournment of the county convention for the purpose of perfecting organization.

The several precincts in the county will be entitled to delegates as follows on the basis one delegate for each forty votes cast for Cleveland and Thurman in 1889 and one delegate for each fraction over twenty:

	VOTES	DEL
Decatur No. 1	162	4
" " 2	109	3
" " 3	152	4
" " 4	149	4
" " 5	138	3
" " 6	120	3
" " 7	106	3
" " 8	153	4
" " 9	231	6
" " 10	188	5
" " 11	72	2
Austin	87	2
Blue Mound	119	3
Friends Creeks	195	5
Harristown	112	3
Hickory Point	107	3
Illini	126	3
Long Creek	137	3
Macon	159	4
Maroa No 1	169	1
" " 2	69	2
Milam	47	1
Mt Zion	150	4
Niantic	197	[illegible]
Oakley	139	[illegible]
Pleasant View	186	[illegible]
Wheatland	130	3
Whitmore	109	3

All democratic voters are earnestly requested to attend the primaries.

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.
J. P. DRENNAN, Chairman.
CHARLES C. LEFORGE, Secretary.

CLARKSON'S PARTY PAPERS.

Mr. Clarkson, assistant post master-general and guillotine of the present administration, has had some astonishing things to say about the comparative circulation of democratic and republican papers. He started in to make the speech more than a month ago at some hightoned banquet where red wine was plentiful. We thought at first that the man must have banqueted too exclusively off the drinkables and that it was not fair to treat what he had to say seriously. But he has been at the same speech many times since. He carries it to common suppers where there is no wine, and he even passes it around among the reporters. He makes the speech all day and whispers it to his bedpost at night. There are remarkable things connected with it.

Like all extraordinary speeches it starts out with an ordinary statement. It relates that the circulation of the democratic papers in the country far exceeds that of republican journals. This was a matter that was well known to all reading people. Clarkson knows this statement is a chestnut, so he tries to save it by going into detailed figures. He tells us how much larger is the circulation of democratic papers; he puts it at some millions a week. After fixing the figures in a way that is gratifying to the democratic publishers, Mr. Clarkson proceeds to grow remarkable.

He is first of opinion that some organization is at work all the time to increase the circulation of democratic papers. It is hinted that the Democratic National committee is in this work. Then there is an insinuation that agents of foreigners who are anxious to see us adopt free trade are walking up and down the land begging the good people to read democratic papers. And then Mr. Clarkson brings us the news that Cleveland's postmasters put in most of their time as newspaper solicitors. In spite of all these facts Clarkson cannot understand why the people remain so unanimously in favor of reading any paper, provided it is not republican. And so he calls loudly to the republicans to read their own papers, and warns that there is disaster to the party in any other course.

Now it seems foolish in Mr. Clarkson to go on at this childish rate. The man who is reading a democratic paper knows that he was not started in that good work by any agent of the Cobden club. The national committee has sent out no canvassers for democratic papers, a fact well known to the readers. It is nonsense to talk to the people of Decatur about Mr. Jack taking the road in the interests of THE REVIEW. Mr. Clarkson labors very hard to find a reason for the decline of his party papers when in fact the cause is apparent to all.

In the first place the republican papers are behind the times in their discussion of public questions. They are supporting a trade policy of taxation that originated 30 years ago as a war measure. Their support consists in fighting over ... war that Grant got credit for closing 25 years ago. The republican papers belong to the last generation, and their principal work consists in parading a lot of ugly ghosts. They treat their readers to such stories as grandfathers told little children around the fireside. The people have advanced beyond this; and so they naturally leave the republican papers and go to those that treat of questions of to-day, and with material that is at hand to-day.

What wonder that the people hereabouts leave republican papers. There is a taxation scheme that involves hundreds of millions, and it is one about which the majority of our people wish to inform themselves. It is safe to say that nine out of ten men in this community have a strong suspicion that they are getting the worst of the present arrangement. They view with alarm any bill that proposes to increase the duties on the necessaries of life. They are at least in search of the best reason why it should be done. The republican papers that come to hand give as an argument in favor of all the legislation that is proposed that the South is full of very bad people. The question is, why should we be called upon to pay more for wool at the demand of the patriotic shepherd in Ohio? The answer that comes is some grapevine narrative of a southern outrage. Is there any wonder that the people go to papers that have sense enough to discuss the matter in hand?

Mr. Clarkson makes a statement that is remarkable, coming from a republican. He classes all the independent papers as democratic because, as he says, they can always be found supporting the democratic idea of tariff reform. It doesn't speak well for the McKinley bill to say that every independent journal in the country is against it. We are surprised that a republican should advertise the fact. We all know there are some independent papers that have strong republican leanings. In spite of this none of them can swallow the tariff legislation that is now before the country. We submit upon the evidence of these independent papers that the present bill must be pretty rank. We call the attention of the Macon county farmer and laboring man to the testimony of Clarkson that every independent paper in the country is calling upon the readers to defeat such trade legislation as the republican party now proposes.

And now we would like to know who is in favor of the legislation? Where do you find the supporters of the McKinley bill? Among such republican papers as those that do not dare to oppose the dictates of a party's leaders. Should those leaders tomorrow determine upon a course of unqualified free trade you would find those very republican papers saying that the proposed course is the only salvation of the country. They stand ready to say amen to any scheme that McKinley and Reed and Clarkson are pleased to hatch out. Those papers dont represent our people; and so the readers go to journals that do. We warrant you The Chicago Tribune is a paper that holds its own readers.

THE Rep remarks in an infant tone of protected irony that "the sympathy of free traders for the poor manufacturers of the old world, is most touching." By free traders The Rep means democrats. Now we would like to know when we went into the hypocritical sympathy business. The free trader says that if some foreigner wishes to produce an article at starvation wages it would be money in our pockets to employ him. Just now the farmers of this community would like to get at some foreigner who would starve himself to death getting up binder twine at 10 cents a pound. And it wouldn't be a question of sympathy either. We would take his twine and allow him to starve on, always having a suspicion that we could stand it as long as the foreigner. The fellows who would kick are a half dozen in a binder twine trust who are doing the Solomon's Lily act.

A late report states that insanity in Illinois has increased 76 per cent. Probably the democratic papers that are claiming this state for Palmer are figuring on this basis.—The Rep.

We are informed that the insane asylums in this state are under the control of republicans of the patriotic stripe. If any voting is done from those institutions the Fifer-Tanner-Cullom combine will not suffer thereby. But we hope the republican party will not, when hard pressed, attempt to vote the lunatics that are confined. If it meant that there is a move among the lunatics at large to go to Palmer, then the whippers-in of the republican party will do well to begin work on South Water street.

THE NEW YORK PRESS gives Harrison notice that it is time for him to send for a quill of an American eagle with which to sign the tariff bill. We dont think this is entirely fair to the protected manufacturers of steel pens. The president should patronize the home industry in which the American workingman gets such wages as induce him to go on a strike. The Eagle is a great bird, but remember that its quills are the much dreaded "free raw material." Harrison can have nothing to do with the eagle until it submits to protection.

A BILL is now pending to give each member of the House a private secretary. The statement has gone out that only demagogic reformers are opposed to the bill. It should be stated that humanitarians are opposed to wasting a good man on Capt. Jonathan H. Rowell's hopeless case.

Cerro Gordo.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Dr. William Thompson is in St. Louis this week.

J. C. Baker is preparing to go to the northern part of the state to spend his vacation.

Strawberry and ice cream festivals are ripe. Why don't some one of the many local organizations here pick one and furnish something to go to?

William Landers of the Indian store is attending the German Baptist meetings in Missouri this week and Dave Praxel now has charge of the business.

M. Billings, who went to Vicksburg to attend the reunion of the Blue and Gray, was not very favorably impressed with the south and says that as yet he would rather live in Illinois.

At the annual meeting of the Cerro Gordo Building and Loan association held last night, H. P. Martin, H. O. Gaston, and William Landis were elected directors for term expiring 1893.

Dr. John A. Dawson, who preached the memorial sermon at the M. E church last Sunday, gave one of the most interesting, instructive and patriotic speeches that has ever been delivered in Cerro Gordo. The G. A. R. Post, who secured his assistance in their Memorial services, have the thanks of the citizens for furnishing such an excellent orator.

For several days past Cerro Gordo has been in the hands of the W. C. T. U., who have been holding a county convention here. Some of them are very much in favor of woman's rights and one of these was overheard to remark that a certain man (one of some note) was her husband, speaking of him in about the same manner that a gardener would speak of his spade.

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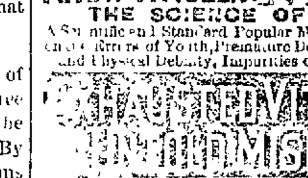

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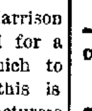

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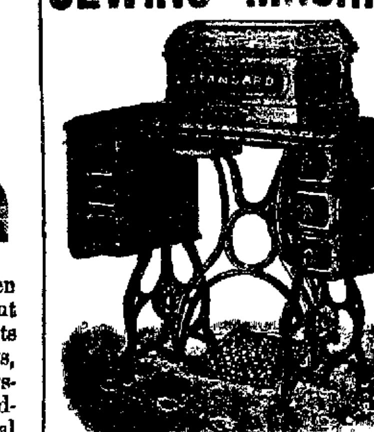

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No. 3	3:45 a m	No. 4	11:00 a m
No. 43	4:05 a m	No. 44	11:15 a m
No. 45	2:30 p m	No. 42	10:15 p m
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No 6 arv	10:36 p m	No 7 frtarv.	4.50 p m
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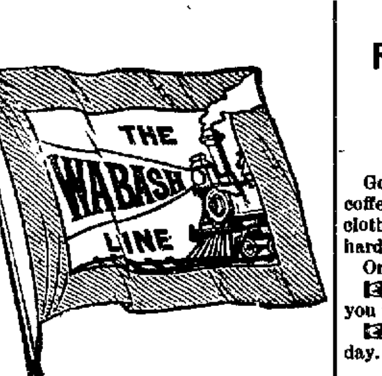

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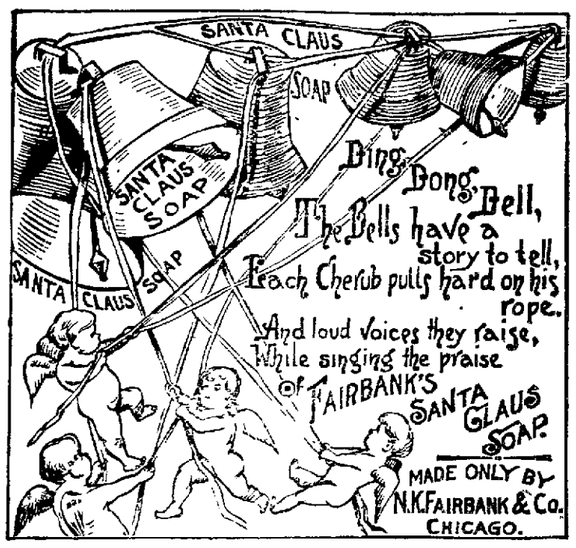

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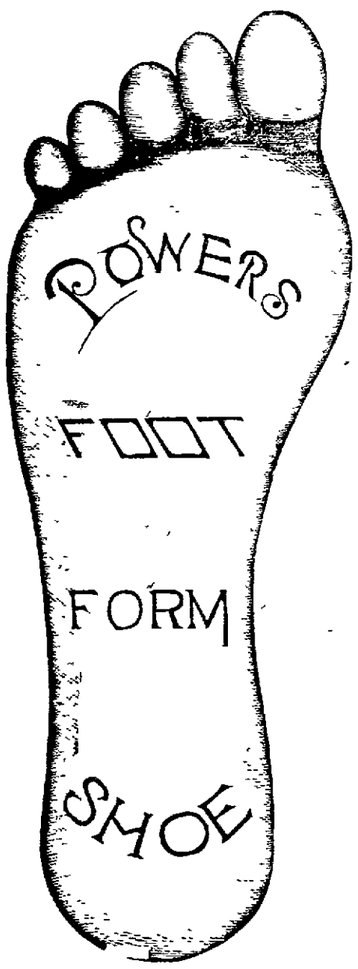

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To the Members of the City Council and Public in General.

Please take notice that the Decatur Brewing company has had in use for the last six months one of the celebrated Piefke filters. Before deciding what to do to obtain pure drinking water, we would suggest to every one to investigate this filter and its results by sampling some of the Decatur Brewing company's celebrated bottled beer. It can be had either as *vacuum beer*, which was designed to "fill a long felt want;" or as *extra fine* beer, which is just the thing for table use. The above will be delivered to any part of the city in quantities of not less than 12 quarts or 12 pints at the following prices:

Vacuum, quarts (steamed)... 8c per bottle
Vacuum, pints, (steamed). . .6c per bottle
Extra Fine, quarts (unsteamed) 7c per bottle
Extra Fine, pints, (unsteamed) 5c per bottle

Orders by mail or telephone promptly filled.

Office, 604 East Cantrell street. Telephone 84.

Wabash Excursions.

Special half-rate land seekers' excursions. On April 22, May 20, September 5 and 23, and October 14, the Wabash railroad company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping from Decatur to Missouri river. For rates and all particulars call on or address, F. W. GREENE,
Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash Railroad Co., Decatur.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned clothing merchants of Decatur, hereby agree to close our place of business at 6 o'clock p. m. after June 1st, Saturday nights and Wabash pay days excepted:

I. W. Ehrman, Muleady & Son,
Watson & Moll, James Veale, man'ger,
Ottenheimer & Co., A. F. Ross,
Ehrman & Bro., Race Clothing Mfg Co.
E. Stine Clothing Co., Henry Bachrach,
John Irwin.

To the Pupils of the Public Schools of Decatur.

Another year has rolled around and again we ask you to assist us to provide a bountiful supply of fragrant blossoms and bright evergreens for the sweetly solemn observance of Memorial Day. Will you not each one bring flowers for this purpose to your school building on Friday morning, May 30th? A committee will call there for them.

Yours truly, COM. ON FLOWERS.

Cut Price Sale

of the largest and best selected stock of satines ever put on sale in this city. Prices, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 22c, 25c and 30c. Worth a great deal more. Come and get them. Bargains in a great variety of new and beautiful dress goods. Bargains in plain and fancy fish net laces, Vandyke flouncings and embroideries. Inspection solicited. Prices guaranteed below closest competion.

Respectfully, S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main street.

Dangerous Negligence.

It is as unwise to neglect a cure of constipation or indigestion as a case of fever or other more serious disease, for, if allowed to progress as great danger to life may result A few Hamburg Figs will put the bowels in a healthy condition, in which they may be kept by occasional use of this medicine. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Texas Spring Palace, Ft. Worth. Tex.

On May 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 29, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets for a lowest first-class fare, tickets are good returning up to and including June 3. For information regarding routes, rates, etc., call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger ticket agent, Wabash depot.

Notice.

I wish to inform the public that I have purchased L. F. Abram's interest in the photograph gallery known as the Millburn & Abrams' gallery, at the Shively old stand, and that all parties having accounts will pay same at the gallery. Soliciting your patronage in the future, I remain yours truly,

O. L. MILLBURN.

St. Louis June Races.

To those wishing to attend the June races in St. Louis, the Wabash will sell tickets on June 7, 10, 12, 16 and 19 for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning on June 21st.

F. W. GREENE,
Wabash Passenger and Ticket Agent.

A Double Influence.

Dr. Flint's Remedy is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Curled Hair Mattresses.

We have now in stock the largest and most complete assortment of curled hair ever brought to the city and are better prepared than ever to fill orders. Call and see us in Library block.

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

One Dollar and Eighty Cents

buys one ton extra screened lump coal, delivered. $1.50 buys one ton double screened nut coal delivered. Taylorville coal is the best. V. H. Parke & Son are the exclusive agents. Telephone 55.

For Rent.

The two fine office rooms over office of Pratt & Co., northwest corner of North Main and West Prairie streets. Inquire at office of Pratt & Co.

Stonington.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Dan Livergood is the happy father of a bouncing girl.

Monroe Miller and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane.

Dr. Armstrong of Taylorville, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Shoemaker of Argenta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hane.

Mrs. O. Markwell of Bement, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Syers, Sr.

Have Waldorf of Harristown spent Wednesday to Saturday inclusive, in our burg.

W. D. Syers, Jr., of Kansas City Mo., has been visiting his parents of this place.

The concert given by W. A. Waldorf and the singing class was a grand success. All parts were well performed.

Mrs. Amanda Baxter Pearson of Nebraska, visited friends and relatives here and at Taylorville last week.

A young gentleman arrived at J. O. Rollin's Tuesday evening. John says he wi l likely have to board him.

W. H. Baugher who is affected with asthma, is contemplating on going to Nebraska soon. He thinks it will aid his physical condition.

M. U. Hougland and family attended the wedding of his sister at Grove City, last Sunday. The groom is Ed Niece of Taylorville, formerly an employe of the mail service in Cleveland's administration.

Mrs. D. S. Williams, who has been sick for a short time only, died Thursday. The funeral was preached Friday by Rev. A. J. Amerman, assisted by Rev P. A. Swartz. The remains were interred in the old Stonington cemetry.

A social little party was given by Mr. and Mrs. T. Slaughter, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Mattie Holderby of Ridgway. About 16 couple were present. Ice cream, and cake was served, and after supper social games were enjoyed until a late hour.

The Y. P. S. C. E

The Decatur Union Y. P. S. C. E. arranged for an all day convention, which opened at the Baptist church yesterday morning. At 6 o'clock a morning prayer meeting was held, conducted by Miss Hattie Brown. The subject for the early service was "Where art Thou?"

At 10.30 the pastor's hour service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller. Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Cincinnati, was present, and made a short address, which added to the interest of this session. Miss May McKenzie sang a solo.

The afternoon session opened at 2 30 with a praise meeting. The consecration service was led by Miss Mary E. Lewis.

Papers were read by Mary Clark, Ida Mills, Neta Clark, Addie Ebert, Flo Elliott, Dr. J. H. Eddy, Nettie Lindsay, Mrs. H. M Kreidler, and Prof. Edwards.

The evening devotional services commenced at 7 30. The address was delivered by La Rue Vredenburgh, of Springfield, Ill., on the subject "Until the Day Break, and the Shadows Flee away." Miss Anna Berry sang a solo, and a duet was given by Miss Freeman and Mr. Manahan.

Good Templary.

Decatur lodge No. 364 held a creditable meeting last night. As W. A. Combs resigned the office of Lodge Deputy Miss Hattie Coleman was recommended to the Grand Lodge to fill the vacancy. The departure for Colorado of Will Andrews also necessitated the election of a new marshal. Eddy Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy. The lodge lost a valuable member in the departure of Will Andrews. For while he was an energetic, good working member in all other respects he was the most skillful marshal who has thus far filled that office.

The following program was carried out in a manner that was an honor to the institution.

Reading from Gladstone, D. L. Bunn.
The Two Roads—Kittie Seegar.
A Voice from the Poor House—Lulu Elliott.

Two Weddings on Dit.

John F. Mattes will leave for St. Louis today where to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock he will be married to Miss Annie M. Roeder Ed Mattes and his sister Mary will go down to-morrow to be present at the wedding. The young married folks will return to this city next Saturday.

John Redington and Miss Jennie M. O'Heran, a popular young couple of this city, will be married at St. Patricks church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning June 8 THE REVIEW wishes to extend congratulations in advance and hopes that life may always be as joyous to the young couple as it appears now.

One of 'Squire Walpole's Remarks.

'Squire Walpole has a habit of saying droll things that contain humor. His friends tell this on him: A few days ago he listened to a preacher who always took his text from the world and preached sermons that members of some of the other churches said were sensational. As the congregation was leaving the church one day some one asked the 'Squire how he liked the minister's sermons.

"Oh, pretty fair," but answered the 'squire, "You never hear the name of Jesus Christ mentioned here unless you tramp on some fellow's toes as you go out."—Indianapolois News.

A Careful Coroner.

The identity of the mother of the babe found at the Union depot Monday is still unknown, but the city of Decatur is probably innocent of her presence, as The Republican last evening assures an anxious public that the young Decatur woman under suspicion is not the mother of the child. The coroner says so and the coroner, so says The Repub., made a "personal investigation" and surely ought to know.

A Damage Suit.

There is a jump off of about 2½ feet at the crossing of Franklin and Eldorado streets, and there is no light, danger signals, or anything else to warn strangers that they are liable to fall down and break their necks. Some night some stranger walking up town will step off there, and damage himself to the extent of $5,000 or $10,000. The city will have to pay the damage of course and all because of the scarcity of a little "horse sense" in the possessions of the "powers that be."

Real Estate Transfers.

Oliver R. App to M. E. Hurst, tract in 6, 14, 1 east; $200.

Anna Horton to John A. Veech, 10 acres in 11, 16, 3 east; $610.

M. F. Kanan to Benjamin Nighswander, lot 8, block 1, Kanan's addition; $300.

M. F. Kanan to Alonzo Disbro, lots 9, 10 and 11, in block 1, of Kanan's addition; $975.

M. F. Kanan to Minnie Hostetler, lots 10 and 11, block 2, of Kanan's addition; $650.

Bicycle Headquarters,

No. 110 and 114 William street in Library block. Wheels to rent to responsible parties. O. EWING, Manager.

Largest Stock and Plain Figures.

All goods marked in plain figures at Muleady & Son's. Perfect fits guaranteed. Largest stock in the city.

Morgansville.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

D. O. Daniels is building a new barn.

John Duckwall visited Decatur lately.

The Sunday school at Sawder's church is also well attended.

Everybody wants THE REVIEW. Right they are if they want the news.

A majority of the farmers in this section finished planting corn last week.

Rev. Cruzan, of Mt. Auburn, preached at Hedge Row last Sunday at 2 p. m.

J. B. Abrams and wife, of Taylorville, visited his parents a few days since.

E E Grindol, who formerly lived in this locality, is at present huckstering at La Place.

L. F. Drake has begun tiling his farm which he purchased of J. Montgomery this spring.

The schools of this vicinity are nearing their close. All will be out now in less than a month.

H. P. Hill has shelled his corn at James Long's. It was grain he purchased of Mr. Long some time ago.

There was to be a strawberry and ice cream festival at Hedge Row last Saturday night for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Hedge Row Sabbath school has had a very large attendance so far and bids fair to retain its rank as one of the largest country schools in the township.

C M. Parker and family, of Taylorville, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left last Wednesday for their home. Mr. Parker is editor of the Christian County School News.

Mr House, of Blue Mound, and a Mr. Bell, of Bloomington, were in Mosquito township one day last week in the interest of the Milwaukee and Plano binders. Bradley & House have sold 79 of the latter machines.

On the night of the 17th inst. about 80 of the most intimate friends of Oscar Yarnell gave him a very pleasant surprise, it being the 16th anniversary of his birth. Refreshments were served, games participated in and in fact the evening was passed very pleasantly by all who attended.

Hammond.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW

Nan Taylor visited at Lovington last Saturday.

John Macey is in Chicago visiting his father.

Aaron Lewis had business at Decatur last Monday.

John Kauffman is with relatives in Indiana this week.

John Leffler has gone to Valparaiso, Ind., to attend school

Mrs. Aaron Lewis visited her aunt near Sullivan last week.

Harrison Krull went to Miami county on business last Friday.

H. W. Leavitt made a business trip to Bement last Saturday.

We noticed Dr. Stove of Springfield in our town Monday last.

Kiver Bros. are shipping 18,000 bushels of corn to Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wacaser had business at Decatur last Thursday.

C P. Yates of Cerro Gordo was in our town last Thursday on business.

Samuel Funk started for Pearl Springs, Warren county, Mo, last Saturady.

Robert Bryan made a business trip to Sullivan last Wednesday and on Thursday visited at Bement

Mrs. Thomas Askins and children visited her parents at Lovington over Sunday, returning on Monday.

Dr. Tinsley has been quite unwell for several days and on last Saturday Dr. Tinsley, from Arthur, a brother of his, was called to see him At the present writing he is some better

A team of horses belonging to H. W. Leavitt became frightened last Wednesday and got away from the driver and ran a short distance before they were caught. Not much damage was done

May 27, 1890.

The Miners.

The mining situation in Decatur remains unchanged The miners are not working and the operators are deriving no revenue from their mines. Dealers are being supplied by outside mines, and no one is benefited apparently. The miners have no intention of resuming work at the old prices, and it is pretty safe to assert that the operators would rather lose $100 by the idleness of their mines than to give in to the miners to the extent of a few dollars. It is the same kind of wisdom Thompson's colt made the national reputation with.

To The Readers
And Especially the
LADY READERS
OF THE REVIEW.

The manufacturers of "THEPURE" Baking Powder in making their bow to the public desire to frankly state a few important facts.

First—This powder has been adopted and indorsed by the Wholesale Grocers' National association as the best pure cream of tartar Baking Powder made.

Second—We make no extravagant claims or assertions; the quality of the powder is expressed by the name.

Third—We have no words of condemnation for other powders; there are some powders in the market which are very good, there are far more that are poisonous; we know ours to be pure and of the highest class.

Fourth—Realizing that results alone can prove the merit of any article, we believe that "THEPURE" Baking Powder, which is an advancement in modern discovery and science, will furnish results for the household never before accomplished, thus proving helpful to the health and "popular with the ladies." We respectfully request for this powder a careful trial and are confident that it will obtain precedence over all others in the homes of the people.

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Albany, N. Y.

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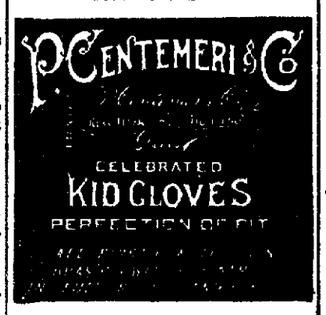

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In view of the facts just stated, and the further fact that our sales are not equaled, all things considered, by any house in the United States, we are justified in saying that we can save purchasers of goods time, money and much confusion when they deal with us.

We now Offer Special Bargains in the Following Goods:

Drapery nets, Chantilly and Spanish Flouncings and laces.
Vandyke ruchings, laces and collars and cuffs.
Swiss and Nainsook flouncings, in all the new work, Vandyke Irish point and hemstitched.
Outing cloths and flannelettes, at 10, 12½ and 15c.
Printed challies, in new and beautiful styles.
French, German and English henriettas, in beautiful shades
Fr nch and American sateens, handsome as silks.
French and American dress goods, in robes, combination suits and plain fabrics, surpassing anything ever shown in beauty of styles and richness of colors.
Our golden rule black silks at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.85 warranted not to cut, and best value ever offered anywhere.
600 Parasols and sun umbrellas, as handsome as can be made at popular prices.
The best and cheapest fast black hose for ladies and children, in the market.
French and American corsets in all the best makes.
Balbriggan and gauze underwear that cannot be equalled for quality and price.
Ladies' muslin underwear. Table linens.

CARPETS, WALL PAPER, Lace CURTAINS
Chenille Portieres, and General Merchandise

GIVE US YOUR NAMES:

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete, we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely

1 Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet
1 Prize of 20 yards of best black $2 silk.
1 Prize of one $25 cloak
1 Prize of 20 yards best black $1 silk
1 Prize of 20 yards of best colored $1 silk
1 Prize of 25 yards best Lowell ingrain carpet
1 Prize of one best $10 shawl
1 Prize of one pair best $8 blankets.
2 Prizes each of 10 yards best 80 cent black cashmere.
1 Prize of one best $7 child's cloak.
2 Prizes each of one lady's $7 jacket.
1 Prize of one best $5 parasol.
1 Prize of one best $5 rug
3 Prizes each of one best $3 gold headed silk umbrella
5 Prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles spread
4 Prizes each of one furniture protector carpet sweeper
4 Prizes each of 8 yards best table linen at 75 cents a yard
12 Prizes each of one pair $2 kid gloves.
40 Prizes each of 12 yards best dress ginghams
12 Prizes each of one best $1 corset.
1 Prizes each of one best $1 kid gloves.
Or their equivalent in any other article of merchanise

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all

Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address

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N. B. Orders from a distance receive prompt and careful attention

WE ARE THE PEOPLE

Who save you money, and a glance at the prices below will convince you of it. The way our delivery wagons have been rushed the last few months show that the public is finding it out. Come in and see us. We always have bargains and job lots that give you a benefit. We began making low prices, the people appreciated our efforts, and are satisfied. So are we. Here is a

NEW BILL OF FARE.

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40

COFFEE PACKAGES.

XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonsia	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	23c
Best Bulk Coffee in town	25c
We defy competition on this brand.	

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c

HAMS.

Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	8½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.

Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds $1 15

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c
6 bars National	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf	25c

TOBACCO.

Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Job lot of fine cut to close out	25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned black berries,	8½c
Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Baking powder, bulk 15c a lb 2 for	25c
Lemons, per doz	25c

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An usually large line in new styles, on new lasts, and at prices to suit you have just been opened.

A BARREL OF FLOUR

Will be given away every week. You may get it. Any customer is likely to get it. Some customer will get it, and that customer can have the choice of any brand of flour sold in Decatur. This is the same plan that proved very successful with us last fall, and for that reason we have adopted it again.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

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MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1890.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

J G Cloyd is convalescent.

Fred Norman has returned from Dakota.

Billy Downing went to Macon yesterday.

L. C. Ellis went to Bement yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Funk has returned from a visit at Clinton.

John Grass, who has been very sick, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Kate E Athons, who has been very sick is convalescing.

Postmaster Clements of Blue Mound was in the city yesterday

Capt. D F. Foster, of Bloomington, was in the city yesterday.

David Patterson left yesterday for a week's visit at Latham.

H. Mueller and wife and daughter have returned from Chicago.

John Ward and wife went down to the Future Great yesterday.

B Z Taylor and F. D. Caldwell have returned from Charleston, Ill.

Miss Abbie Bachelder, of Warrensburg, is visiting friends in the city.

Constable Bailey will do police duty during the absence of office Leech.

Revs. Fathers Mackin and Lammert returned from Shelbyville last night.

Miss Clara Shipman of Paris is visiting the Misses Wilson, 743 North Church street.

Miss Maria Buckingham is entertaining her friend, Miss Minnie Brown, of Vandalia

E J Leech left last night for the Kankakee river, to join a party of friends in a fishing vacation.

W E Mann and A. F Smith have gone to Bloomington to attend the State Prohibition Convention

Mrs Mary R Scott, of Vincennes, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor C. Viett, in this city.

B B Bacon, a prominent banker of Lacon, Kan , is visiting his brother-in-law, J. W. Webster, in this city

Rev B. B. Tyler, of New York, will preach at the Christian church to night at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Mesdames F. P. Roddy, P. W. Humphrey and W. A. Humphrey left yesterday for La Place to visit the family of E. O Humphrey.

J. E Keene, assistant manager of the Aetna Life Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., has been the guest of J. W. Crane for a few days.

Lilly and Lulu, daughters of William Bold, have gone to Effingham and will for the present make their home with their aunt in that city.

Mrs. Margaret O'Heran and daughter, Miss Maud, after a short visit with relatives in this city returned to their home in Warrensburg yesterday.

Mrs T. W. Pinkerton, Miss Eva Humphrey, Sanford Leffingwell and Charles Ricketts have gone to Charleston, Ill., to attend the Christian Church State Sabbath School.

Mrs. Charles C. Williams and children, accompanied by William Wright, left last night for York, Pa., where they will make their home. Mr. Williams will follow them about July 1.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and J. E. Patterson left yesterday morning for Charleston to attend a three days' session of the Illinois Sunday School Association of the Christian church.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Dr. Richard Edwards, state superintendent of public instruction, is now confined to his home as the result of an unfortunate accident, which befel him in Chicago on Thursday night. He was on his way from the Sherman House to the depot to take the C. & A. train home, and in crossing a slippery bridge fell, injuring his left left leg in such a manner that he was unable to rise from the sidewalk until a gentleman passing by offered him assistance.

J. R. Mosser Ill.

His many friends in Decatur will be pained to learn that J. R. Mosser is so dangerously ill that he may never get down town again He was taken home Monday with what seemed to be a slight stomach trouble, and from which he appeared to soon recover. Yesterday morning about 10, however, he was seen to be much worse, and soon after that he was obliged to go to bed. He continued to grow worse. Last night he was unconscious a part of the time. It is believed that he is suffering with heart trouble, an ailment that is hereditary in his family.

A Present for Dr Vosburgh.

Dr. Vosburgh and family left yesterday morning for their new home at Elgin. A large crowd of friends and Baptist church members was at the depot to see them off. Yesterday morning, on behalf of the members of his church, Miss Rose Judson presented Dr Vosburgh a set of silverware, which cost about $150. It was accompanied by a letter written by I. A. Buckingham, expressing the good wishes of the Doctor's people here.

The City's Coal.

Alderman Graham, chairman of the water works committee, was at Niantic yesterday, and contracted for five cars of coal at $1.50 a ton. The city has a contract with the Decatur Coal company at $1.55, but it expired at the end of the fiscal year. The company continued to furnish coal even after the strike, buying it from outside mines, but they were not anxious to keep on doing so. Alderman Graham thinks the committee will buy the coal now. There is no danger of getting out.

Work on The Sewers.

P. H. Hunt said last night after the council meeting that even after the contract for building the sewers is signed, it will take three weeks or longer to get to work. He has done nothing towards it yet. The first thing to do will be to buy machinery, and even that is to be selected. He will use a steam engine and steam scoops, and push the work forward as rapidly as possible.

A SEWER CONTRACT.

MR. HUNT AND THE COUNCIL MAKE TERMS.

How Work on the Sewers is to Be Done and When—Manner of Payment—The Question of Moving the Water Works is Discussed.

The council meeting last night was held especially to consider the sewer contract, and that was about all that was considered. All the aldermen were present except Moran and Scanlan. C. A Ewing sat at the right of City Attorney McDonald, as the legal representative of the contractor, Mr. Hunt.

A sample contract was presented It had the name of the Union street sewer in it, but the understanding was that if the council agreed to it, all the other contracts should be made out exactly like this one The document is quite imposing in appearance, and covers a dozen pages of legal cap

The contractor first agreed to commence work on the first day of July, 1890, and finish all the work by the first day of October, 1891, but as he wanted to commence some sewers at one time and some at another, and didn't know just when he would commence on any, that date was left out. He is obliged to finish all the sewers by Oct 1, 1891, however, "unless prevented by unavoidable accidents or some direction on the part of the city" The council decided by resolution that work should begin on the Broadway sewer by the first of July, 1890.

The work is to be done under the direction of the mayor and public improvement committee The committee shall hold the city harmless from damages that may be caused to life and property by his neglect The contractor may fence in and use the public streets on which the sewers are to be laid for a distance of 320 feet from the work The city has the right to use what surplus earth it may want, that's left after the work is completed

"The city will extend the time for the completion of the work if good cause is shown, or may extend the time without cause if it sees fit to do so." The city has the right to make changes, add to or diminish the improvement, and change the compensation accordingly. The contractor cannot let sub contracts without the consent of the city.

Monthly estimates of the progress of the work are to be furnished to the council, and the contractor is to be paid according to it. One fifth or 20 per cent of the whole amount due him is to be held back until the work is completed This is as security for the city in addition to the bond required According to the assessment made by the county court, of which the terms are are already well known, 25 per cent of the improvement is to be paid for by the city, and 75 per cent by the property owners Of the city's part the contractor is to receive one fourth of what is due him in cash, and the balance in time warrants due in one, two and three years The warrants draw 6 per cent interest Of the part paid by property owners, the contractor is to receive 80 per cent in time warrants due in five annual installments, and drawing 6 per cent. interest All the warrants may be paid at any time by the city, and they draw interest only to the time they are paid.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare contracts for all the sewers according to the contract agreed upon. When that is done the blanks will be filled and signed by the mayor and clerk for the city.

TO SAVE COUNCIL'S TIME

The $100 bonds of different persons who wanted to tap water mains were approved. The mayor said arrangements should be made to have these bonds approved, by the mayor or clerk, thus saving the council's time, and also giving the property owners the permission to do the work with less trouble. He suggested an ordinance for that purpose.

PARK STREET PAVEMENT

The sealed bids for the South Park street pavement were opened. Dempsey & Giblin agreed to pave it for $1 23 a square yard J. G Shea offered to do it for $1 15 a square yard Waggoner & Gogerty said they would do it for $1 22 a square yard. The bid of Mr Shea was accepted

PAYING PARK RENT.

Resolution by May That a warrant be drawn in favor of Macon county for $100 as rent for the city park known as the County Fair Grounds. Adopted.

TO DRAIN THE SHORT LINE.

By Scanlan. That the street superintendent widen the gutter on the east side of Broadway, on Cerro Gordo street Referred to street and alley committee with power to act.

GRADING A STREET.

By Pearl and Graham. That the street superintendent be instructed to bring Lawrence street to grade, and that the surplus dirt be used in filling the pond west of Broadway and north of Jackson street school house. Referred to the street and alley committee.

MOVING THE WATER WORKS.

By Graham: That the present location of the water works, pumphouse be adopted as a permanent location.

Ald Graham said his reason for introducing the resolution was to bring the matter before the council. He had heard suggestions that it was only a matter of time before the works would have to be moved. He wanted to hear the matter discussed.

Ald. Harwood said the removal was a big expense, and the council was in no position to make any decision on that matter. He thought the present place was good enough

Ald. Graham said he had considered the matter, and it was his opinion that there was no use to talk about moving. He thought if it was desired to get purer water from further up the river the way to do that was to run a tile as far as was desired. To move the works meant practically abandoning those now in use and building new ones, with new mains. It is absolutely necessary that something be done about improving the water supply. It will be a big expense, but that must be borne. Before anything more is done, however, the question of removal must be settled.

The resolution was adopted, but as it was done the mayor said it would be necessary to move the works, nevertheless.

TAPPING SEWERS.

The question started quite a discussion by saying people came to him and wanted to tap sewers, but objected to paying the $15 it has been customary to charge, because they thought with a big sewer system paid for by the people, they should not be required to pay more. Some people who had asked for permits had tapped sewers without them and without paying. He wanted to know what to require of the people. On motion of Alderman Graham the ordinance committee was instructed to find out by Monday night whether or not there was an ordinance authorizing the collection of $15, and what should be done about it. The mayor said the connections of those who had tapped sewers without permits will be cut off.

The council will meet at the clerk's office at 1:30 Friday afternoon to take part in the Memorial Day services.

STRAY SCRAPS.

The Andrews Opera company in "Erminie" to-night.

The condition of some of the alleys in this city is offal. Sabe?

Frank Baldwin forfeited a bond of $5.30 in Justice Curtis' court yesterday.

Here are the only differences between the miners and the mine-owners—$ $ $ $

John Thompson, a plain drunk, was fined $3 and costs by Justice Stevens yesterday.

Physicians report considerable sickness of a serious character in the city at present.

The Decatur Guards will be inspected at the armory to-night by Col. Barkley and staff of Springfield.

E T. Seger, J. A. Dawson and a number of others will leave to day for a sojourn in a camp at Otter lake.

A great many young people of Decatur and vicinity just now are having a great time picnicing. So are the ants.

There will be no base ball game at the park. next Friday, but there will be a shooting match, without any admission fee.

Some of the city officials of Mound City, Ill , were struck by lightning and killed Maybe Decatur will get a street commissioner yet!

Those distinguished Egyptian visitors, Mr and Mrs. Moosa, do not entertain a very exalted opinion of this climate as a banana growing country.

J. W Alexander should certainly take great pleasure in learning to sing that song called "The Happy Land of Kanan." It has been that to him.

Peter Bradley, Eddie Kennedy and Peter Bailey pleaded guilty yesterday in Justice Curtis' court, to disorderly conduct and were fined $3 and costs each.

A man from outside of town was in the city yesterday, strenuously objecting to Judge Nelson because the assessor had taxed him $1 for a dog that had been dead for a year.

The seats have been replaced in Central park, and that place is rapidly coming into favor as a cool resort in which to while away a leisure hour, during the heat of the day

Dr Post of the Springfield Congregational church, will deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone here to-morrow afternoon The exercises will begin at 1 o'clock.

Two township Sunday school conventions will be held in this county next Sunday. One at Warrensburg and one in Blue Mound George W Battles, J. E Saxton and other Decatur speakers, will attend

There are men who object vigorously to carrying home a little package when requested to do so by their wives, who will carry home the largest kind of "original packages" with them without a murmur.

A car of fruit jars were distributed from Decatur yesterday to towns in this vicinity, including Springfield and Bloomington. They were sent here by manufacturers, who found this a convenient point from which to supply this section.

Miss Lizzie Cooney at the Brunswick is laid up with a very sore foot, the result of wearing thin soled shoes A large splinter ran into her foot and although it was removed the foot became very much inflamed and is causing her considerable trouble.

For the races at Terre Haute beginning the 3d of June, the T. H. & P. is making special arrangements. The fare Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will be $2 25 for the round trip. Thursday it will be $1 50. The tickets will be good to return until Saturday

The condition of Mrs. John Ellington, the woman stabbed by Jake Page, has not changed for the better since the last issue of the paper. She is of robust constitution however, and may pull through but it will be "Nip and Tuck," with the chances all in favor of "Tuck."

All doctors in Decatur have received special inquiries from the vital statistics department of the census bureau at Washington. The inquiries relate to cases of insanity, idiots, feeble-minded and chronic diseases, and are intended to supplement the inquiries of the enumerators.

The arrangements for the parade on Decoration Day include the Decatur Zouaves in a prominent place in the line. The sight of these young soldiers marching to do honor to the memory of the country's veterans will be as pleasing as it will be appropriate.

The high school boys are having a great deal of trouble just now about getting girls to take to the alumni reunion. To many of the young men the duty of escort is an unknown and an untried task, but they are under the impression that they must not appear alone, and are therefore making desperate efforts to accumulate nerve enough to make the venture

Editor Turner, of The State Capital, the organ of the colored people of Springfield, was in the city last night attending the installation ceremonies of the officers of the Evening Star Tabernacle. Mr. Turner is a very intelligent young man who is doing much towards elevating his race, and THE REVIEW wishes him the fullest measure of success in his laudable undertaking.

One of the worst runaways in this town in a long time, was that one at J. M. Clokey's residence yesterday. His horse and phaeton was being driven into the stable yard when a young horse ran up and kicked at the buggy horse. That animal took a couple of turns around the lot at full speed, and dashed out the gate with only half the phaeton left. The rest was dropped in the street. It is doubtful if the buggy is worth repairing.

Bloomington has fallen into line, and boasts of a co-operative boarding house *a la* Decatur. The Leader says: "Bloomington has caught the fever, and now has a boarding house on the co-operative plan. It was organized Saturday, and is called the "Utopia," so it must be the ideal of perfection. This is what the 15 charter members propose to make of it, and to carry out these ideas Mrs. Hattie Read has been elected president, and Lou Merwin secretary and treasurer. The diningroom will be in Mrs. Read's dwelling on West Jefferson street, and it will be weighted down with all the delicacies of the season."

Amended Salary.

It is whispered about town that the Fees and Salaries Committee intend reducing the salary of the street commissioner to $85 a month. This will be some relief to the people, but if Alexander is guilty of what he is charged with, and he certainly hasn't denied his guilt, then the salary as amended will be about $85 too much.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Master Mechanic McKenna, of the I. D. & W., is in the city.

Conductor Finch of the Illinois Central is laying off and conductor Morgan, is doing duty in his stead.

Ticket Agent F. W. Greene, of the Wabash, and Trainmaster H. F. Houghton, were at St. Louis yesterday.

The business of the Terre Haute & Peoria, is better now than ever before in the history of the road. The company now has very nearly all the freight that it can handle.

One hundred Illinois Central track laborers went on a strike at Mattoon yesterday. They were receiving $1.20 per day and demanded $1.50. The officials offered $1 35, but they have not shown any disposition to accept. One-third of the force are Italians, boarded in cars on a temporary siding south of the city, but most of the forces reside in Mattoon.

The Opera Company.

M'lle Bellini, one of the prima donnas of the Andrews Opera company, needs no introduction to the musical world. She is recognized everywhere as a true artiste. At an early age she attracted wide attention with her voice of marvelous sweetness and purity She spent a number of years in Milan, Italy, under the tuition of such famous teachers as Lamperti and San Giovanni in developing the fullest possibilities of her glorious voice She has been a prima donna with Emma Abbot, Herr Heinrich Conried in his metropolitan production of the "Gypsy Baron," with Emma Juch and other famous artistes.

The sale of seats for the limited engagement of the Andrews Opera company at the Grand is progressing very favorably and the indications are that there will be two crowded houses. Our society and musical folks will turn out in good numbers. The Andrews Opera company is made up of some of the best lyric artists in America, and they will give "Erminie" and the "Bohemian Girl" with degree of artistic excellence and completeness that has never been equalled heretofore in Decatur.

The members of the Andrews Opera company are nearly all expert bicycle riders and carry their wheels with them

The Brick for Detroit.

F. Mattes & Son received word yesterday from the Talbot Paving company at Detroit, the company that contracted for so much Decatur paving brick, that they would be wanting it shipped in a few days. Mattes & Sons have a large quantity made. The Decatur Tile company, which contracted for 2,000,000 for Detroit, has made that many already and is now holding them ready for the orders. The Detroit board of public works has not let any contracts for pavements this year, but the Talbot Paving company is making arrangements to use the brick elsewhere if not in the city. The Talbots are not at all uneasy about disposing of all brick contracted for in Decatur.

A Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Nora Parker at her home, 954 North Broadway, last night by a large party of her friends and admirers. There were music and games and pleasant social converse and excellent refreshments, and a delightful time generally, and the memory of the evening's enjoyment will long remain with the participants.

Protecting the Glass.

A reporter for The Chicago Journal mentions an incident which will probably explain to many readers the meaning of something they have probably many times seen without ever thinking to ask for an explanation.

While passing along Dearborn street yesterday I saw a crowd watching the placing in position of some enormous panes of glass in a handsome new building The glass was the best French plate, and the workmen handled it as carefully as if it were worth something more than a week's wages. The task of putting it in place was no sooner completed than one of the workmen grabbed a pot of whiting and with a big brush daubed a lot of meaningless marks on it

I thought it about as silly a thing as a man could do, and with the usual curiosity of a reporter, asked the foreman why he allowed it

"Why," said he, "we have to mark them that way or they'd be smashed in no time "

My look of amazement doubtless prompted him to further explanation, for he said: "You see the workmen around a new building get in the custom of shoving lumber, etc , through the open sash before the glass is put in They would continue to do it even after the glass is in if we didn't do something to attract their attention That's the reason you always see new windows daubed with glaring white marks. Even if a careless workman does start to shove a stick of timber through a costly plate of glass, he will stop short when his eye catches the danger sign That white mark is just a signal which says, 'Look out; you'll break me if you are not careful'"

A Weather Dial.

Probably not one out of ten of the vast number of people who frequent State street ever have noticed the weather dial that is cozily perched within a pediment on the Atlantic bank building

Those who do notice the dial naturally inquire how it is that the arrow moves as the wind blows and indicates the direction of the breeze on the clocklike face marked with the letters N E S W.

A careful examination from the street will reveal a big vane stationed several feet behind the pediment As the wind blows the vane, the vane moves the arrow by means of cogs, one at the bottom of the pole to which the vane is attached, working on another connected with the arrow on the dial. This simple machinery is located in the attic.

This dial has been on the Atlantic bank building about thirteen years, and the occupants of the building say it has given general satisfaction, although the arrow, when the wind is frolicsome, sometimes revolves with such velocity as to indicate a cyclone

There are said to be about three of these dials in use in this city —Boston Globe.

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INSTALLATION

of Officers of the Evening Star Tabernacle Last Night

The ladies of the Evening Star Tabernacle served a well prepared dinner, and an elegant supper at Guard's Armory yesterday and last night and the hall was filled with an interested assemblage, who collected there to witness the public installation of officers of the Tabernacle. The Tabernacle is in a flourishing condition; its members are progressive and its officers active, and it is justly a source of pride not only to the members themselves but to their friends and wellwishers. Mrs. M. A. Hicklin, of Springfield, Past Grand Chief Preceptress of the order was present and conducted the ceremonies, that duly installed as officers the following persons:

Chief Preceptress—Mrs. Barbara Rhodes.
Vice-Chief Preceptress—Miss Annie Buchanan.
Chief Recorder—Vinea Rankin.
Vice-Recorder—Miss Sarah Beigleman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Stewart.
Chief Priestess—Mrs. Mary Hammond.
Board of Examiners—Misses Ocey Rankin, Mary Love, and Mrs. Belle Nickens.
Board of Visitors—Mesdames Lizzie Stewart, Alice Price, and Nellie Bledsoe.
Tribunes—William Wilkinson, Oscar Bledsoe, and Daniel Price.

REVIEW POST OFFICE.

THIS DEMOCRAT BELIEVES IN WATER.

EDITOR REVIEW.—Is it true, as has been suggested, that the management of THE REVIEW consider it necessary to maintain, in their present sad plight, the office windows and the street in front, to establish more firmly the paper's position as the representative of the "*great unwashed and unterrified*" ABLUTING DEMOCRAT.

Memorial Day at the Schools.

On Memorial Day a short service will be held at all the schools. It will be about the same at each one, except at Wood street, where quite an elaborate program has been arranged At a few minutes before 11 all the pupils will leave the rooms and form on the lawns, in sight of the flag staff on the building. At exactly 11 o'clock the stars and stripes will be flung to the breeze and run to the top of the staff. At the same instant there will be an unpremeditated and spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm from the assembled young Americans. "America" will be sung and a short address will be made by some well known citizen.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice uncalled for May 27, 1890:

Booth, Alexander	Miller, J J
Caper, S E	Mitchell, Jas
Causey, J L	Monamick, Mary J
Dockum, Lester	Morris, R
Garrett, Willis	Robinson, Maggie (2)
Masters, C F	Warmer, Lena
Conklin, Joseph	Weeinburgen, Louis
	Wheaton, H.

S. S. JACK, P. M.

Embarrassing.

Children sometimes tell the truth at the most inopportune moments, much to the discomfort of their elders, writes a correspondent, who relates that a lady of her acquaintance, whose home was charmingly managed, had two roguish irrepressible boys.

One afternoon this lady had company She was particularly anxious to produce a favorable impression and took great pains for this purpose She prepared an elaborate supper

The guests and family were gathered about the tea table, when one of the boys surprised his mother by exclaiming during a lull in the conversation, "Tell you what ma we don t have such a supper 's this very often do we?"

There was a momentary pause the hostess blushed, and then said with a laugh "No, Johnnie, this is a company supper " The reply and the little laugh prevented any feeling of awkwardness.

After supper the company retired to the parlor, where the lamps were lighted, and here that artless boy fired another shot at his mother's weak armor

"Oh, ma!" he cried "you've borrowed Aunt Sally's new lamps, ain't you?"

If annoyed, the mother did not betray it, but making a smiling grimace to her guests, she said, "It's no use trying to shine in borrowed plumes with my boys "—Youth's Companion.

Embryo Geniuses

Young inventors have become about as numerous as poets of late This is an aspiring age, and money figures very largely in the day dreams of our youth So much has been said about the incomes of Edison and other great inventors that young persons of talent (?) no longer relieve their overburdened minds by driveling verse or reciting copious extracts from Shakespeare's "Hamlet" or "Richard III" but they have begun to peter along with electricity or tinker with metals or endeavor to penetrate the secret of perpetual motion, or to accomplish some other wild and altogether absurd and impossible thing You have no idea how many embryo geniuses there are flitting about the streets, or wearily measuring cloth or wrapping butter for the modest stipend of from $4 to $5 per week —St. Louis Globe Democrat

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula which broke out all over his face For a year he had suffered and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured Not a symptom now remains of the disease This was three years ago.
MRS. T L MATHERS, Mathersville, Miss

S.S.S.

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be in constant attendance day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me with a spoon. After calling in the best local physicians and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S. thirteen small bottles, which affected a complete and permanent cure.
L. C. BASSET, El Dorado, Kansas.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free SWIFT SPECIFIC CO Atlanta, Ga.

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